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MISSOULA--

Spring quarter gross enrollment at the University of Montana in Missoula reached 7,983 on Monday, April 7, an increase of 253 students, a 3.3 percent gain, compared with the 7,730 enrolled at the end of the first week of spring classes at UM a year ago.

Enrollment has increased all three quarters of the current academic year compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous academic year, according to Dr. Philip T. Bain, director of admissions and records at UM.

"Last fall, 130 more students were enrolled here at the end of the first week of classes than at the end of a similar period in the fall of 1973," Bain said. "Through the seventh day of winter quarter registration this year, there were 232 more students at the University than during a similar registration period in the winter quarter of 1974."

Most of the increase in the student gross enrollment for the current spring quarter at UM is in the number of women students. There are 3,075 women now, 238 more than a year ago, and there are 4,908 men now, 15 more than at the end of the first week of registration in the spring quarter of 1974.

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